REV. T. A. SMOOT COMES TO CENTENARY CHURCH

Pastor of Epworth Church in Norfolk Succeeds to Charge Formerly Held by Dr. W. J. Young.

FEW CHANGES IN RICHMOND

Virginia Methodist Conference Ends With Appointment of Ministers for Ensuing Year. Bishop Denounces New Dances.

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With few exceptions Richmond Methodist preachers attending the sunual conference at Norfolk will return to serve their churches here for another year. Appointments for the year announced last night by Bishop John C. Kilgo show that few changes will be made in local

The churches arer Centenary, Rev. T. A. Smoot, of the Epworth Church, Norfolk, super-sedes Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., who was appointed professor of the At-lanta University, Decatur Street, Rev. George F.

Green supersedes Rev. R. M. White, transferred to Ashland. Laurel Street, Hev. J. K. Joiliff, supersedes Rev. J. M. Rowland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORTSMOUTH, VA., November 17.—Bishop Kilgo pronounced the benediction upon the Annual Virginia Methotion upon the Annual Virginia Methodist Conference—this evening at 6:15 o'clock. Coincident with the closing was the reading by the bishop of the appointments which have been the chief point of interest throughout the State. The charge that would be given Fev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Epworth Church, of this city, was the subject for much discussion. Dr. Smoot was sent to Centenary Church, Richmond, a pastorate lately held by Dr. W. J. Young, now of the seminary in Atlanta. Dr. Smoot's place will be taken by Rev. S. S. Senter, of Petersburg. dist Conference this evening at 6:15 o'clock. Coincident with the closing was the reading by the bishop of the appointments which have been the chief point of interest throughout the State. The charge that would be given Fev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., pastor of Epworth Church, of this city, was the subject for much discussion. Dr. Smoot was sent to Centenary Church, Richmond, a pastorate lately held by Dr. W. J. Young, now of the seminary in Atlanta. Dr. Smoot's place will be laken by Rev. S. S. Senter, of Petersburg.

At the opening of the morning session Rishop, Kilgo scored heavily the senders of anonymous letters. "If you want to scandalize preachers, don't come to me," said the bishop. He took a parting blow at sociological christianity, stating that the real followers of Christ follow Him for the example He sets, not for what they can gain for themselves by so doing. He also stated that people could not be good Christians and patronize the new dances and theatricals.

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"Why, it just means, God bless you, ishop," said Mr. Royall. "Well, say iod bless you then, but don't put it the form of a resolution," said the

The report of the Sunday school board, made at the evening session, showed that the roceipts of the past fiscal year were \$2,121.79, and dishusements, \$1,760.77, leaving a balance of, \$36,602. Answers to questions brought out the fact that the church has a membership of 119,654, an increase of more than 2,900 over lust year; 260 finants have been baptized during the Sear, and 4,457 adults; there are 76 Epworth Leagues, with a membership of 3,778.

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H. W. Neville; South Dorchester, J. J. Clarke, Sain Martin's, P. M. Bell; Wachapreague and Smith's Chapel, A. L. Stephenson; missionary to Japan, J. C. C. Newton; missionary to Korea, V. R. Turner; conference secretary of missions and member of Salisbury quarterly conference, Thomas N. Potts.

Farmylle District.

H. C. Pfiffer, presiding elder; Amelia, H. J. Taylor; E. J. Potts, supernum-crary; Blackston, J. S. Peters; Boydton, H. E. Johnson; Buckingham, J. E. Daniel; Burkeville, W. A. S. Conrad; Cartersville, W. G. Bates, Jr.; Charlotte, C. V. Steininger; Burkitt Purnell, supply; Chase City, Ernest Stevens; Clarksville, A. A. Whitmore; E. A. Potts, supernumerary; Crewe, S. J. Battin; Cumberland, J. T. Payne; Farmylle, G. H. Lambeth; Kenbridge, B. D. Stephens; Lunenburg, J. M. Greene; North Mecklenburg, R. O. Payne; North Mottoway, S. W. Wilkinson; Nottoway, C. F. Comer; Powhatan, E. W. Davis; Prince Edward, O. B. Newton; Prospect, J. W. Gee; Trinity, J. S. Maxey; Victoria, A. N. Lewis; West Buckingham, R. L. Fruitprincipal Blackstone Female Institute and member Blackstone quarterly conference, James Cannon, Jr.; special representative Ferrum Training School and member Farmylle city conference, W. R. Proctor. Farmville District. ence, W. R. Proctor.

Lynchburg District.

W. H. Edwards, presiding elder; Appomattox, R. L. Wingtheld: Altavista, A. W. Roten; Bedford City, C. E. Blankenship; Bedford Circuit, Porter Hardy; Bedford Springs, L. F. Callaham; Brookneal, J. W. Marsh; Campbell, R. B. Blankenship; Central Bedford, L. C. Shearer; Concord, C. R. James; Elba, W. H. Hantzmon; Hallfax, S. H. Johnson; Lynchburg-Centenary, W. G. Boggs; Court Street, J. N. Latham; Memorial, F. L. Wells; Rivermont Avenue, J. H. Light; Trinity, J. L. Finch; West End, John Hannon; Lynchburg Circuit, P. F. Arthur, supply; Madison Heights, T. J. C. Heath; Middle Bedford, J. D. Spitzer, supply; North Bedford, to be supplied; North Pittsylvania, W. L. Mays; Pamplin, A. K. Lambdin; South Bedford, S. L. Thomas, supply; West Bedford, T. M. Deshazo; West Campbell, W. S. Brown; Director correspondence school, and member Court Street quarterly conference, R. H. Bennett. Lynchburg District.

Norfolk District.

H. H. Smith; West Chesterfield, E. Loying; West Dinwiddie, G. E.

SPECIAL TAXES DUE

Not Paid This Month.

According to information given out yesterday by the office of the internal revenue collector, the special taxes imposed by the act of October 22, 1914, upon bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, commercial-brokers, custom-house-brokers, propritors of theatres, circuses and other exhibitions, bowling alleys and billiard rooms, commission merchants, dealers in leaf tobacco, manufacturers of tobacco, clgars and cigarettes or snuff, are now due and payable within this month, to avoid the 50 per cent penalty.

The tax for the current tax year will be collected for eight months from November 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915, based upon the business for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914. Returns of tax payers on the form given should at once be prepared, the authorities say, and be forwarded with the amounts due thereon to the collector of internal revenue.

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Third, both General Villa would carranza should leave the country and should give evidence of that fact by appearing at Havana. Cuba, on or before November 25.

In accepting Carranza's conditions, American consular agents believe Gutierrez spoke on behalf of and after consultation with General Villa, who previously had announced that he had placed his own destiny in the hands of Gutierrez, and would do whatever be requested.

Approximate gross earnings of the Scaboard Air Lino Railway for the first week in November & 460,044, a decrease of \$111,424 as compared with the same period last year. For the period from July 1 to November \$ the approximate gross earnings have been \$7,297,766, a decrease as compared with the same period last year. Weyles the approximate gross earnings have been \$7,297,766, a decrease as compared villa or Carranza will actually leave with the same period last year of \$1.

RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Unidentified White Man Killed at Pow-

An unidentified white man was run over by an Atlantic Coast Line train at the Powhatan Street crossing late last night, and died a few minutes atter the accident. Ambulance Surgeon J. B. Walker was summoned to the scene, but found the man dead when he arrived. The right arm and both limbs had been severed from the body. The body was turned over to an undertaker after Coroner Taylor had viewed it.

Dr. Stern Improving.

Dr. Henry Stern, of the ambulance corps, who has been confined to his home for several days, was last night reported as improving. It is believed that he will be able to resume his dutter in about ten days.

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KIRSH ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF GIVING WORTHLESS CHECK

Warrant Sworn Out by Rowe E. Hicks, Who Claims to Have Cashed Check for \$225,

Alvin Kirsh, thirty-two years old, a steher, was yesterday afternoon arbutcher, was sesterday afternoon arrested by Detectives Smith and Bryant on a warrant charging him with giving Rowe E. Hicks a worthless check for \$225. He was balled for his appearance in the l'olice Court this

Trinity and Mission, Starke Jett, J. W. Dixon, Jurlor preacher; Union Station, W. A. Christian; West End, G. W. M. Taylor.

Woodland Heights, A. C. Berryman; Spotsylvania, J. E. Avery, Jr.; professor Atlanta University and member Centenary quarterly conference, W. J. Young; secretary of Virginia Anti-Saloom League and member of Barton Heights quarterly conference, J. D. McAllister; educational secretary quarterly conference, E. H. Rawlings; vice-president and secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College and member Ashland quarterly conference, E. H. Rowlings; vice-president and secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College and member Ashland quarterly conference, E. H. Rowlings; vice-president conference orphanage and member Park Place quarterly conference, A. B. Sharpe; secretary State Board of Chartites and Corrections and member Park Place quarterly conference, A. B. Sharpe; secretary State Board of Chartites and Corrections and member Park Place quarterly conference, J. T. Mastin; field agent publishing-house and member and member Highland Park quarterly conference, G. H. McFadden; student Randolph-Macon College and member tiplion Station quarterly conference, R. B. Burnett; principal Bowling Green Missions and Japan and Mexico City confirmed carlier reports that General Carranza had agreed to resign, provided General Wiles statistics.

ports that General Carransa had agreed to resign, provided General Villa similarly retired. General Gu-tierrez, named Provisional President by the Aguascallentes convention, an proved Carranza's conditions, and un-less Villa himself upsets the arrange-ments, peace in Mexico seemed assured to-night.

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It is believed that when Carranza It is believed that when Carranza delivers the executive power to Gutlerrez at Mexico City, the convention will ask Carranza to remain, out of consideration for his distinguished services to Mexico. Similarly it is believed Villa will be asked to stay, and that the convention will seek the cooperation of all leaders in reconstructing the national government.

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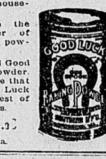
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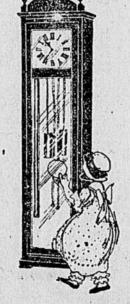
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